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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masahiko YAMAGUCHI) : Examiner: T. Arani
Appln. No.: 09/527,691) : Group Art Unit: 2131
Filed: March 17, 2000) :
For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS) August 25, 2004
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Commissioner For Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.